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And Membrane-Electrode Assembly Produced Therefrom"

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this response in reply to the October 25, 2010 Restriction Requirement issued in the above-referenced application. The period for filing a response to the October 25th Restriction expires November 25, 2010, and thus, the present response is timely filed.